

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: ITANO

Serial No.: 09/214,708

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: CLEANING GAS

Examiner: Smetana

Art Unit: 1746

Docket #: P06217US0/BAS

Patent

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

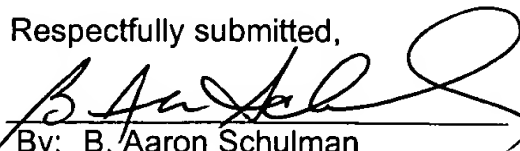
No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>		
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month	..... \$ 110 (code 115)	..... \$ 55 (code 215)
<b>X</b> ..... Two months	<b>X</b> ..... \$ 400 (code 116)	..... \$ 200 (code 216)
..... Three months	..... \$ 920 (code 117)	..... \$ 460 (code 217)
..... Four months	..... \$ 1440 (code 118)	..... \$ 720 (code 218)
..... Five months	..... \$ 1960 (code 128)	..... \$ 980 (code 228)

**X** ..... A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

**X** ..... If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11 March 2002

  
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Attached is:

- ..... a response after Final Rejection dated
- ☒ ..... a response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001
- ..... a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ ..... a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ ..... Other: Attachment A - Clean Claims; Attachment B - Marked-up Claims; Figures A-C
- .....

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					400.00
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$400.00</b>

☒ ..... A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ ..... In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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